

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 842

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nicole Ray, 2008  
Valedictorian of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Ray is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Ray has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Nicole has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in various scholastic organizations, including the Beta Club, Students Against Drunk Driving, the G-Club, the Math and Science Club, the Spanish Club, and the high school's cheerleading squad; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, she rendered sterling service as an editor of the yearbook staff, shone brilliantly as the 2007 Homecoming Queen, and was chosen as the "Most Likely to Succeed" among her class; and

WHEREAS, Nicole's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ray's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kim and Terry Ray, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Ray's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Gordonsville High School Valedictorian, Nicole Ray, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.